

LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH HONDURAS
(OR BELIZE) AND AMIGOS INTERNACIONALES, INC.

BELMOPAN

November, 1970

Gentlemen,

Your organization Amigos Internacionales, Inc. (hereinafter called "Amigos"), have offered to provide medical and dental services to people living in the rural areas of British Honduras (or Belize).

2. In order to carry out their programme, AMIGOS agree as follows:

- (i) To provide doctors, dentists and, whenever possible, nurses, at their own expense.
- (ii) To provide all drugs, equipment and vehicles, including barges and the like, if necessary, at their own expense.
- (iii) To provide transportation to and from this country at their own expense.
- (iv) To carry out their medical-dental programme directly under the supervision and direction of the Chief Medical Officer, Medical Department, Belize City.
- (v) To submit photostatic copies of the credentials of their professional personnel, prior to their arrival, for the approval of the Chief Medical Officer.
- (vi) To purchase all their foodstuffs in this country.
- (vii) Not to compete with any locally existing medical, dental, nursing or drug sales facilities.
- (viii) Not to operate in any area of the country where there are already existing medical or dental facilities such as those provided by M. I. G. S.
- (ix) Not to charge any person for medical or dental services rendered by AMIGOS.
- (x) Not to take any money out of the country, AMIGOS being a non-profit organization.

(xi) Not to sell locally any equipment, foodstuffs, drugs, etc. which may become surplus to their operation.

(xii) Either to take their surplus property out of the country or donate it to Government, according to their own discretion.

(xiii) Not to seek any financial assistance in their operations in this country.

(xiv) To discuss with Government in a spirit of cooperation, and endeavour to solve any unforeseen problem which may arise after AMIGOS commence their operations.

(v) ~~To commence their medical-dental project, with not more than three fully equipped and manned mobile dispensaries, not later than 1st January, 1978.~~

3. In view of the beneficial nature of the medical-dental program of AMIGOS, the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH HONDURAS (OR BELIZE) agrees as follows:

(i) To waive customs duties on all drugs, equipment and vehicles to be used by AMIGOS in their operations.

(ii) To provide a letter or document authorizing such AMIGOS professional personnel to practice under the auspices of GOVERNMENT and AMIGOS, after such personnel have been cleared by the Chief Medical Officer.

(iii) To decide on the exact "modus operandi" under which AMIGOS will operate in this country.

(iv) To discuss with AMIGOS in a spirit of cooperation, and endeavour to solve any unforeseen problem which may arise after AMIGOS commence their operations.

4. On behalf of my Government, I thank AMIGOS Internacionales, Inc. most sincerely for their generous gesture in assisting us in our health programme, and I assure you of the Cooperation of my Government

in working out the details of this medical-dental programme.

Carl L.B. Rogers

Hon. Carl Pindbergh Bernard Rogers
Minister of Home Affairs and Health for Government
of British Honduras (Belize),
Belmopan, British Honduras
5th November, 1970.

The above-mentioned conditions are agreed.

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